considered in the related applications U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/535,251, filed March 27, 2000 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/075,618, filed May 11, 1998.

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In view of all of the above, claims 4–10 are believed to be allowable and the case in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants enclose herewith the fee for filing a continuation application and believe this to be the only fee required for this amendment and response. Should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account 50-1123.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

[This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/075,618, filed May 11, 1998, which claimed the priority benefit of Taiwan application Serial no. 87105966, filed Apr. 18, 1998.] The present application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/535,251, filed March 27, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/075,618, filed May 11, 1998, which claimed priority from Taiwan Application No. 87105966, filed April 18, 1998, all the disclosures of which are herein specifically incorporated by this reference.